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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application, please find the following:

- 1. an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A & B)
- 2. copies of nine (9) references

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal letter is enclosed.

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